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In re application of:

George K. Shibata, et al.

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Dear Sir:


Enclosed is an executed Associate Power of Attorney, which appoints the undersigned as
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 213-337-6700.

Respectfully submitted,

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